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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
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CHARLES JONES,

Plaintiff,

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

-against-

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK; POLICE OFFICER LONNIE BROWN, Shield No. 8637; POLICE OFFICER NEIL LAWSON; JOHN DOE THIRD OFFICER; JOHN DOES; RICHARD ROES,

Desendants.

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WHEREAS, plaintiff commenced this action by filing a complaint in the Southern District of New York on or about April 1, 2011, alleging that the defendants violated plaintiff's federal civil and state common law rights; and

WHEREAS, defendants have denied any and all liability arising out of plaintiff's allegations; and

WHEREAS, the parties now desire to resolve the issues raised in this litigation, without further proceedings and without admitting any fault or liability;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, as follows:

- 1. The above-referenced action is hereby dismissed against defendants, with prejudice, and without costs, expenses, or attorneys' fees in excess of the amount specified in paragraph "2" below.
- The City of New York hereby agrees to pay plaintiff CHARLES JONES
  the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$22,500) in full
  satisfaction of all of plaintiff's claims against the defendants, including claims for costs,

expenses, and attorneys' fees. In consideration for the payment of this sum, plaintiff agrees to dismissal with prejudice of all the claims against the defendants, the City of New York, Officer Lonnie Brown and Officer Neil Lawson, and to release all of the defendants, including the individuals named herein as "JOHN DOE" and "RICHARD ROE," and any present or former employees and agents of the City of New York or any agency thereof, including, but not limited to, the New York Police Department, from any and all liability, claims, or rights of action which were or could have been alleged in this action, including claims for costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees, except that this release will not apply as a release with respect to any claims arising out of plaintiff's arrest on September 10, 2010.

- 3. Plaintiff shall execute and deliver to defendants' attorney all documents necessary to effect this settlement, including, without limitation, a General Release based on the terms of paragraph 2 above and an Affidavit of Status of Liens. If Medicare has provided payment and/or benefits for any injury or condition that is the subject of this lawsuit, prior to tendering the requisite documents to effect this settlement, plaintiffs shall have notified Medicare and shall submit with the settlement documents a Medicare final demand letter for conditional payments. A Medicare Set-Aside Trust may also be required if future anticipated medical costs are found to be necessary pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1395y(b) and 42 C.F.R. §§411.22 through 411.26.
- 4. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be an admission by the defendants that they in any manner or way violated plaintiffs' rights, or the rights of any other person or entity, as defined in the constitutions, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations of the United States, the State of New York, or the City of New York or any other rules, regulations or bylaws of any department or subdivision of the City of New York. This stipulation shall not be admissible in, nor is it related to, any other litigation or settlement negotiations.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a policy or practice

of the City of New York or any agency thereof.

Plaintiff agrees to hold harmless the City of New York and defendants

Officer Lonnie Brown, Officer Neil Lawson and the individuals sued herein as "JOHN DOE"

and "RICHARD ROE," regarding any liens or past and/or future Medicare payments, presently

known or unknown in connection with this matter. If conditional and/or future anticipated

Medicare payments have not been satisfied, defendants reserve the right to issue a multiparty

settlement check, naming Medicare as a payee or to issue a check to Medicare directly based

upon Medicare's final demand letter.

7. This Stipulation and Order contains all the terms and conditions agreed

upon by the parties hereto, and no oral agreement entered into at any time nor any written

agreement entered into prior to the execution of this Stipulation and Order regarding the subject

matter of the instant proceeding shall be deemed to exist, or to bind the parties hereto, or to vary

the terms and conditions contained herein.

Dated: New York, New York NW. 30 ,2011

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SO ORDERED:

HON, KATHERINE B. FORREST

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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